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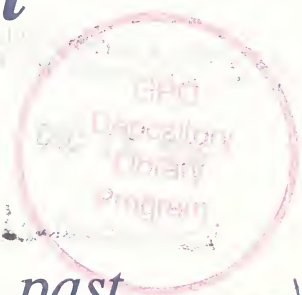
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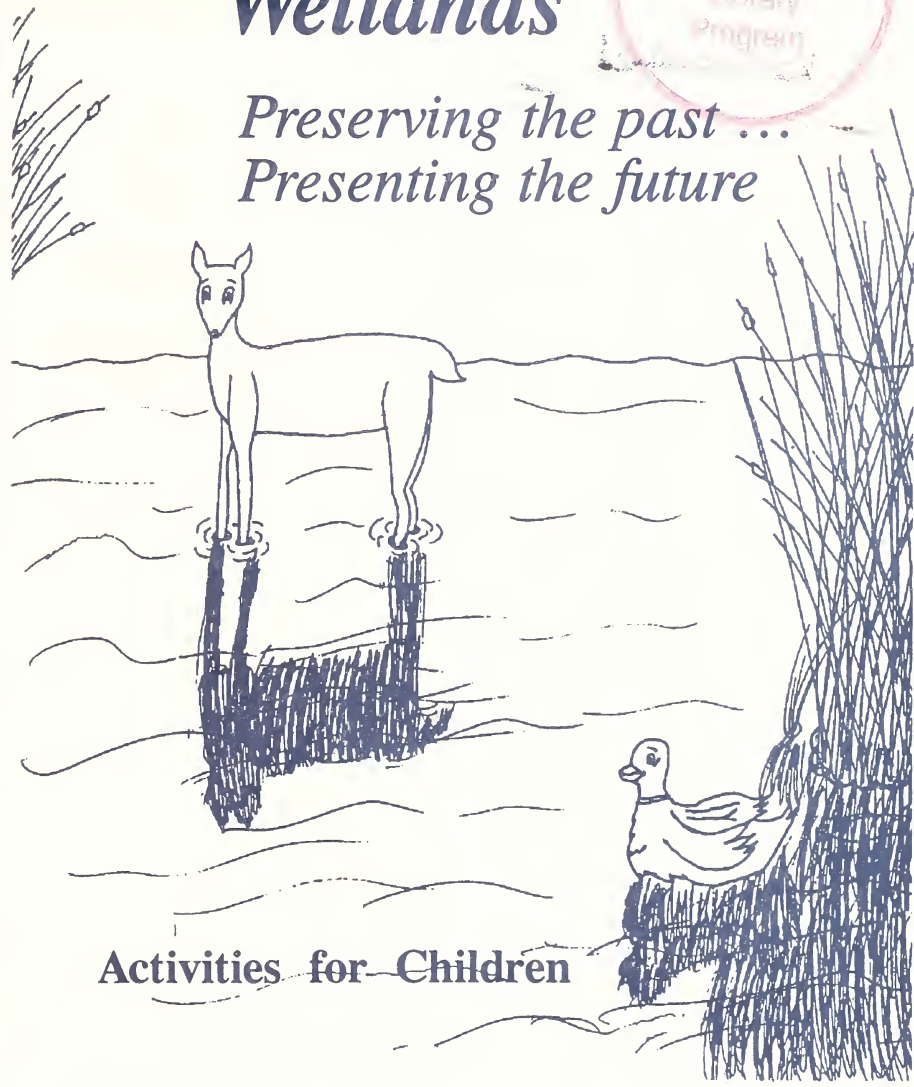
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# *The Wonderful World of Wetlands*



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**Activities for Children**

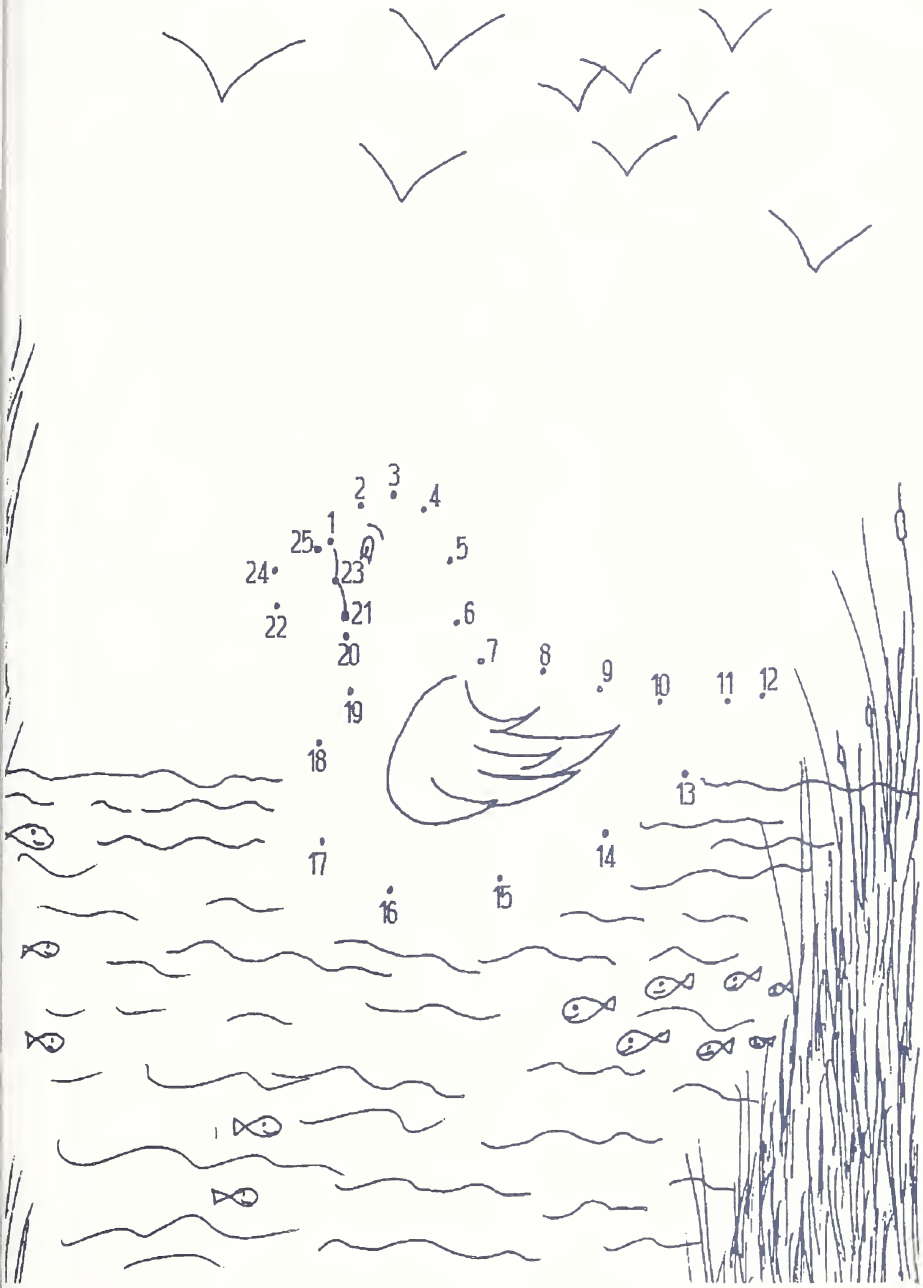
Find the names of the animals that live in the wetlands.  
Look for them spelled backwards, forwards, diagonal, up  
and down. They are:

Birds	Frogs	Fish	Turtles
Raccoons	Squirrels	Flies	Ducks
Rabbits	Snails		

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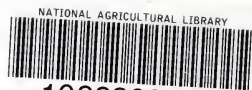
Connect the dots and find out what the mysterious animal is that swims through the wetlands.











# ***SOME MORE ABOUT WETLANDS***

Wetlands are areas known to many as swamps and marshes. There are many insects, plants and animals that live in the wetlands. Wetlands are good, because they are a part of our natural environment. They help people live a good and healthy life.

Wetlands are important because:

- They help make water clean by taking out chemicals and soil.
- They keep lakes from filling up with mud.
- They reduce flooding of streams and rivers.
- They make streams flow for a longer period of time.
- They supply homes for birds and animals.
- They produce food for us and for birds and animals.

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"Wetlands" artwork by Darren Cottman.

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